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AHMAD CHINI, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/883,554

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For: System and Method for Modulation of

Non-Data Bearing Carriers ina Multi-Carrier Modulation System Art Group: 2818

Examiner: Unassigned

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